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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

1. I agree that we should complete a review of covert action programs as soon as possible. I have already asked DDO to review all the pre-1981 programs to determine whether they are still sufficiently relevant and effective to drain funds from more current high priority programs. [REDACTED]

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2. I would like to have the current intelligence review in motion as soon as we can.

3. I hope we can identify and put together a small group to scrutinize where and how it would pay for our adversaries to practice deception on us.

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William J. Casey

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